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LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fix of Long Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Tuesday evening.

U. V. Peterson of South Narbonne sold his acre to E. Hespe of San Pedro. The acre adjoining on the west was purchased by H. F. Schmidt of G. G. Kenoyer. W. C. Bright, agent.

Mrs. Frank Jordan of Palm street entertained her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roach, of Santa Monica, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Boyes of Cypress street, Lomita, visited Mrs. J. B. Acree of South Gramercy, Torrance, on Thursday.

Miss Ludean Wait, a resident of Los Angeles, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Wait, of Highland avenue, Monday.

Mrs. Julia Autry has a fire insurance agency for Lomita and Torrance with the Aetna Insurance Company.

Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, formerly a resident of Redondo Beach, is now occupying her new home on Eshleman avenue.

Each of the four residents of Eshleman and Narbonne have contributed \$10 towards the electric poles to be put in soon by the Edison Company.

Mrs. Joe Stone and mother, Mrs. Flint, were visitors of Mrs. Julia Autry on Friday.

Ernest Cutting of Weston street had a birthday last Saturday and was the receiver of some choice gifts.

Mrs. Beach of Cairmont visited Mrs. T. Willacy of Beacon street on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Thistle and daughter, Lorna, Mary Wilkinson and Mrs. Willacy were visitors Sunday night at the San Pedro Baptist church, where Mrs. Willacy sang two solos.

A party was given Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Narbonne avenue in honor of Mrs. Charles Smith's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Pieghtal, the members of the Smith home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Oak street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway of Pennsylvania street, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Large and children, Mr. Wiley and Mr. Otis of Long Beach were present. A very merry time was enjoyed and good wishes were extended to the honoree. Refreshments were served.

Walter Stewart, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCabe of North Narbonne, left last Wednesday for his home in Kansas City, after a year's visit here with his grandparents. Walter had many warm friends here who regretted his leaving, but glad when a telegram was received several days ago stating he had arrived safely home.

J. W. Barnes has recovered from his recent attack of the grippe and is back at the store greeting his many friends and customers.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. William Lanning of Chesnut street last Friday, her birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Straub, Ronald and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horney, Eva Davis, Mrs. Stier and John and Leota Stier.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde of North Narbonne avenue is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Hyde has charge of the Pacific Laundry route out here.

Asphalt is being put on the fork of the road at Weston street and the boulevard. The county road's department are in charge of the work.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase of Flower street last Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Chase. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests and a lively program of music and monologues given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Gertzen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jav. E. E. and Mrs. Clark, James McDougall and two daughters, William McDougall, Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Luck received a gold brick (?) on her birthday recently, and it pleased her so much that she declared she would salute the sender with a kiss. She fulfilled her promise at the party that evening.



THE HOUSE MICE.

"Dear Little Mice," said Mother House Mouse to her seven small children, "you cannot see as yet because you have come into the world quite blind. That is the way you all do. It is the way I did."

"So you did quite right. You took after your mother, and she took after her mother before her."

"But in a short time you will be able to see. Now you are quite helpless and cannot do anything for yourselves."

"In the Pantries."

You will stay in the warm cotton nest your mother has for you in the little corner of this cellar.

"You won't stay here for long, though. You will not even wait to grow up. You will go forth by yourselves when you are only partly grown and you will seek your fortunes in the great world of houses and cellars and pantries."

"As yet you do not know what it is to seek your fortunes."

"You do not even know what the word means. But in time you will learn. You will know the smell of cheese and you will find it a very pleasant smell."

"You will care for all sorts of goodies and you will hope that people will let you eat of their food quite free and without wishing you any harm."

"Of course, it is rather natural that people will not care for you, for after all we wouldn't care for creatures that came and took our food."

"Many of you will be able to make sweet little sounds. You will chirp and even sing!"

"Yes, the little house mice can sing. Many, many of them can."

"And you will not need a great hall in which to give your concerts. You will not want to stand upon a platform and have a lot of people sit in front of you ready to clap their hands when you are through."

"You won't care to have a great deal of attention when you sing."

"You will be perfectly satisfied to sing your little songs in the pantries or in the china closets or in the cellars."

"And you won't ask for clapping. In fact you won't care for clapping. You will not want praise. You will rather care to sing your songs when you think no one is listening."

"It seems strange to many people that you sing. But we, Mother House Mice, know that you can and the people will learn that you really sing little songs, or at least chirp little songs."

"And often you will warble little songs, too!"

"You will never grow to be very big. It is better that way. Then you can get in and out of smaller holes."

"You will wear such nice, simple, gray suits and you will become very proud, each of you, of the nice, long hairless tail which is a part of you, and a most important part."

"You will all have thin little bodies, for who wants to be fat?"

"Not a mouse certainly, and most especially not a house mouse. For, as I said before, it is better to be small, as then you can get through smaller spaces."

"Now, the House Rat is often unable to get through a hole that you can get through. That is when we can laugh at the House Rat and can say, 'Well, fine fellow; is it the best you can do? And we can go scampering off gaily.'"

"Don't go where the weather is too cold. You needn't be too fussy about the weather, but you don't want to go way, way up north, where you might freeze."

"I do not believe there is any danger of your going too far north, though. You can go pretty far without coming near any of the bitterly cold, polar regions. Regions in our neighborhood you know and when I say you don't want to go to any of the polar regions I mean you don't want to go up to the North Pole part of the world."

"I will let you leave me before long and before the year is through I will pride myself upon having raised several families of dear little children. I like to welcome lots of little mice and tell them how they should act and what they should do in the big world into which they're soon going alone."

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Dewey Fix had charge of the Torrance Transfer office while the Tolsons were on their trip up north.

"Hardware" Reeve—For Lawn Mowers.

D. Marks and family and Ralph Marsh and family motored to the Bigger Tumungo Canyon for a week-end trip, and on their return trip the rear axle of the Marsh machine broke in two, which necessitated all but Mr. Marsh returning in the Mark's Sedan.

Mrs. Minnie Gilliland of Oakland arrived Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Perkins, of South Gramercy.

The next regular meeting of the Torrance Women's Club will be held Friday afternoon, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. A. Barnard of 216th street and Cedar. The regular meeting dates will be decided at this meeting to be held in the sales room of the Dominguez Land Co. on Carson street, west of the school house.

Mrs. R. W. Allen and son of Terminal Island was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Gramercy avenue from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and son, Rex, and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue and Miss Elma Gamble motored to San Dimas Canyon and spent the day Sunday.

"Hardware" Reeve—For Garden Hose.

Mr. McDonald, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie of Andreo avenue, left for his home in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Sunday. He went via San Francisco and Vancouver.

Miss Grace McKenzie was home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie of Andreo avenue Sunday from the Seaside Hospital, where she will graduate as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashton of Gramercy avenue moved Tuesday into Mrs. Della Moon's residence, also of Gramercy avenue. The owner, J. Pruitt, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maelott and daughter moved to Venice the first of the week.

H. W. Roberts sold his home on Gramercy avenue and will move into the Colonial Apartments.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Mrs. B. M. Anderson visited in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe of Redondo Beach have purchased Harry Kerpert's property on West Redondo road.

"Hardware" Reeve—For Vacuum Sweepers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons motored over 700 miles last week-end. They went as far north as Fresno and oil towns and visited Mr. Tolson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freitas, in Bakersfield, and brought back Mrs. Tolson's sister, Miss Margaret Silvia, of Oxnard, with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and daughter, Sarabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomkins and son will be dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Greaves of Hawthorne on Sunday. Rev. Greaves was a former pastor of the Baptist church in Torrance. He has been ill with typhoid-pneumonia for several months, but will resume his work again at his church Sunday, May 8th.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Torrance Review No. 37 W. B. A. for the kindness shown me during my recent illness; also Los Angeles Reviews who visited me every day during my three weeks' stay in their ward in the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles.

RACHEL GAY.

CATCH WHITE GOPHER

Jim Hawkins of Harbor City claims the honor of being the champion gopher catcher. Yesterday he found in one of his traps a pure white gopher with beautiful pink eyes. This specimen is something new in this section, and is being viewed with a great deal of interest.

"Hardware" Reeve—For Garden Tools.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO. 12

Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 4. Location of office and principal place of business, Lomita, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 4, held on April 21, 1921, an assessment of \$4.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer of the corporation at the office of the company, near the town of Lomita, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on May 31, 1921, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the first day of July, 1921, to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. Dated this 25th day of April, 1921.

O. W. THISTLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes

The Kellogg Company have distributed samples of their Corn Flakes in every house in Lomita. In order to co-operate with them we will sell on Friday and Saturday

KELLOGG CORN FLAKES, Per Pkg.....11c
6 Pkgs.....54c

Sugar 10 Pounds 73c.

Limit 10 Pounds

Kelley Corn, 2 cans for.....25c
Regularly sold for 20c a can
NO LIMIT

Cheese, the best cream, per lb.....30c
Pure Apple, Large Cans, Broken
Slices, per can.....23c

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PRICES NECESSARILY WILL HAVE TO BE A BIG FEATURE. THEREFORE, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE PRICES THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, NOW TO THE POINT:

We need your support. We want your business, and in asking for your business we know that we are giving you full value for every dollar spent with us.

A Few Special May Prices

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS, sizes 5 to 8, at \$1.49; 8½ to 11 at \$1.69; 11½ to 2 at \$1.89. These Sandals are not the best grade manufactured, but a quality that may be relied upon, and especially at these low prices. There are several grades cheaper than the quality we carry.

CHILDREN'S GENUINE GOODYEAR WELT CHOCOLATE LACE DRESS SHOES, a regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 value. One May sale Price, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

MEN'S POROUS KNIT UNION SUITS at \$1.00 per suit.

MEN'S BEST QUALITY BLUE DENIM BIB OVERALLS at \$1.25 pair.

MEN'S COAT STYLE BLUE CHEVIOT WORK SHIRTS at \$1.00.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

PURE SILK CREPE DE CHENE at \$1.75 per yard. Colors: Lt. Gray, Dk. Gray, Navy Blue, Flesh, Jade Green, Rust and Coral.

100 YARDS FANCY VOILES AT 37c PER YARD

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